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MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
NORRISTOWN, MAY 20, 1893.
All persons concerned either as debtors or
creditors, are hereby notified that the accounts of
the following persons have been allowed and
adjudged in my office, on the date to each separately
affixed, and the same will be presented to the Ordi-
nary of said county, on MONDAY, June 13th, 1893,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., for confirmation, at
which time and place they may attend if they
think proper.

A.
ALDERIDGE—April 6—Account of Enos Z. Wam-
bold, Mathon G. Alderidge and Samuel Alderidge,
adms. of E. C. A. of Anna Alderidge, late of
Souderton, dec'd.
ALABACH—April 8—First and final account of
Wm. H. Alabach and Jacob H. Alabach, ex-
ecutors of the estate of David G. Alabach, late
of Towamencin, dec'd.
ARNDT—May 6—Account of Joseph H. Arndt,
admr. of Harvey Arndt, late of North Wales, dec'd.

B.
BARNETT—April 1—First and final account of
Abraham G. Barnett, admr. of John S. Barnett,
late of Upper Merion, dec'd.
BARTON—April 2—First account of Dr. S. C.
Barton, admr. of John Barton, late of Ambler,
dec'd.
BATES—April 3—First and final account of Anna
C. Bates, admr. of John C. Bates, late of Upper
Providence, dec'd.
BELL—April 2—Account of C. U. Bean, executor
of the estate of Catherine and Mary Bean, late
of Skippack, dec'd.

**BELTZ—April 28—Final account of John H. Beltz
and Michael H. Beltz, executors of the last will
and testament of Frederick Beltz, late of Upper
Salford, dec'd.
BEYER—April 6—Account of Isaac C. Beyer and
Henry M. Beldeiman, executors of Jacob B.
Beyer, late of Worcester, dec'd.
BOYD—April 2—Account of Edward F. Kane,
admr. of Frederick Boyle, late of Bridge-
port, dec'd.
BREY—April 28—Account of Reuben B. Brey,
admr. of Frank Brey, late of Upper Hanover,
dec'd.**

**BROWN—Feb. 15—First and final account of Henry
Huddy and Edward A. Garrett, executors of
Ann Brown, late of Tottstown, dec'd.
BUCKWALTER—Feb. 15—First account of Reuben
Winter, guardian of Ollie B. Buckwalter, a
minor.
C.**

**CARR—May 6—Account of Joseph W. Hunter,
executor of James Carr, late of Cheltenham,
dec'd.
CASSELL—April 7—Account of Joseph B. Cassel,
admr. of the estate of Rupert Cassel, late of
Towamencin, dec'd.
CASSELL—April 12—Account of Wm. A. Schalte,
guardian of Alice M. Cassel, a minor now of
age.
CASSELL—April 21—Account of Isaac Y. Cassel, of
surviving executor of Jacob B. Fox, late of Lower
Providence, dec'd.**

**CLARK—May 6—Account of Frens Styer, admr. of
Robert T. Styer, late of Tottstown, dec'd.
COMFORT—May 4—Account of the Real Estate,
Trust and Loan Co., executors of the last will
and testament of John W. Crawford, a
minor.
COMLY—May 1—Account of Lukens Comly, ex-
ecutor of Abner L. Comly, late of Horscham,
dec'd.**

**CONSELL—May 1—The Account of Catherine C.
Consell, executrix of the last will and testamen-
tary of Robert T. Consell, late of Tottstown, dec'd.
CONYOW—March 18—First account of Emma B.
Conyow, guardian of George Conyow, a
minor.
COWAN—April 28—Account of J. M. Lewis,
admr. of Samuel Custer, late of Limerick, dec'd.**

D.
DAVIDLISER—May 8—Account of D. R. Manger,
executor of Samuel Davidliser, late of Upper
Providence, dec'd.
DAGER—May 4—Account of J. J. Dager, admr. of
Mary J. Dager, late of Wyndand, dec'd.
DEKALB—April 1—Account of Oliver B. and
Jacob B. Dangler, admrs. of Jonathan Den-
ger, late of Norristown, dec'd.
DETWILER—Feb. 14—First and final account of
Detwiler, a minor.
DETWILER—March 29—First and final account of
Detwiler, admr. of Jacob Detwiler, late of Jacob Det-
wiler, late of Souderton, dec'd.

**DOUGLASS—March 1—First and final account of
Charles W. Douglass, admr. of Jacob Dor-
north, late of Norristown, dec'd.
DRISCOLL—April 1—First and final account of
John Driscoll, admr. of Daniel Driscoll, late
of Norristown, dec'd.**

E.
EASTWOOD—Feb. 14—First and final account of
Thomas M. Eastwood, admr. of John East-
wood, late of Bridgeport, dec'd.
ELY—May 6—Account of John S. Ely, admr. of
John S. Ely, late of Lower Merion, dec'd.
EVANS—March 17—Account of Milton R.
Kurtz, admr. of Jacob F. Enderline, late of
Lower Merion, dec'd.
EVANS—April 28—Account of R. D. M. Evans,
admr. of Elizabeth M. Evans, late of Norris-
town, dec'd.

F.
FITZWATER—May 6—Account of B. E. Chain,
surviving trustee of John Fitzwater, under
will of Jacob Fitzwater, late of Norristown, as
filed by the executor of said trustee.
FITZWATER—May 6—Account of B. E. Chain,
trustee for Charles Fitzwater, under will of
Jacob Fitzwater, late of Norristown, as filed
by executor of said trustee.
FOX—April 2—Account of Franklin B. Fox,
East Greenville, Pa., admr. of Jacob Fox, late
of East Greenville, Pa., dec'd.
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of East Greenville, Pa., dec'd.
FOX—April 2—First and final account of Henry
Fox, executor of Frederick Fox, late of Norris-
town, dec'd.

**FREAS—April 6—Account of Samuel H. Freas et
al., admrs. of Geo. Freas, late of Plymouth,
dec'd.
FREDERICK—April 29—Account of Reuben Reig-
er, guardian of David C. Frederick, a minor
now of age.**

**FRYER—Feb. 23—First and final account of Henry
K. Fryer, admr. of Carol Fryer, late
of Douglass, dec'd.
G.**
GARDNER—March 14—First and final account of
Elizabeth Funk and Peter C. Hower, executors
of Wm. F. Funk, late of Lower Providence, dec'd.

G.
GARDNER—April 28—Account of Philip Scholtz, ex-
ecutor of Elizabeth Gargos, late of Lower Sal-
ford, dec'd.
GERMAN—April 1—First and final account of B.
L. Gehman, admr. of Henry L. Gehman, late
of Skippack, dec'd.
GREAS—March 7—First and final account of John
G. Greas, admr. of Frederick Grebe, late of
Frederick township, dec'd.

H.
HALLMAN—late of Norristown, dec'd.
HAMON—May 6—Account of Samuel J. Garner,
admr. of Sarah A. Hamon, late of Moreland,
dec'd.
HARRISON—March 11—Account of Anthony A.
Harrison, trustee under will of Henry J. Har-
dison, late of Lower Merion, dec'd.

**HARRY—March 18—First and final account of
David W. Harry, admr. of Lydia W. Harry,
late of Conshohocken, dec'd.
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late of Conshohocken, dec'd.
HARRY—May 6—Account of C. Howard Harry
and A. Markley Harry, executors of Rebecca
B. Harry, late of Conshohocken, dec'd.
HART—May 6—Account of Hannah S. Hart,
executrix of Daniel Hart, late of Norristown,
dec'd.**

**HARTMAN—April 3—Account of Lorance Band-
oals, executor of John Hartman, late of New
Hanover, dec'd.
HARTMAN—May 6—Account of Barbara Hartman,
et al., admrs. of Henry H. Hartman, late of
Pottstown, dec'd.
HARTSHOFF—May 6—Account of B. E. Chain,
trustee for George S. Jacoby, under will of
Margaret S. Hartshoff, late of Norristown, as
filed by executor of said trustee.**

**HAYN—March 2—Supplemental account to the
first and final account of Ephraim H. Hayn,
admr. of John H. Hayn, late of Frank-
lin, dec'd.
HECHT—May 2—First and final account of
Henry L. Hecht, guardian of George K.
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Thursday, May 25, 1893.

JAMES A. MURDOCH, the veteran actor and elocutionist, died in Cincinnati Friday morning, aged 83 years. Mr. Murdoch was a native of Philadelphia, and some of the most brilliant achievements of his life were made in that city. He was a famous actor of the old school.

Secretary Carlisle has decided that exhibitors at the World's Fair cannot import into this country free of duty food products for their own consumption. The case came up on the application of certain exhibitors from Java to import such products for their use. Other foreign exhibitors have also preferred like requests.

The Philadelphia Times observes correctly when it says: "it is very clear that to turn out Dr. Briggs would neither change his belief nor weaken the school of thought he represents." The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is now in session at Washington and the Briggs controversy is on the program for settlement.

The Penrose bill, abolishing the Building Commission of Philadelphia, finally passed the House Thursday night of last week, by a vote of 120 yeas to 67 nays. It was returned to the Senate for concurrence and on Tuesday that body passed the measure finally by a vote of 38 to 3. Governor Pattison is expected to promptly sign the bill. The friends of the Commission made a most stubborn fight to retain their power.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Philosophical Society's foundation in Philadelphia, this week, is an event of unusual interest. The Society was founded by Benjamin Franklin and its membership includes many prominent scientists and philosophers. Quite a number of distinguished persons from other countries are attending the anniversary.

It is estimated that the damage sustained by reason of the heavy rain in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio last week, will exceed \$1,000,000. In the valleys of the Shenango and Mahoning rivers the railroads were covered with water to a depth of nearly eight feet in some places, and for a distance of several miles nothing could be seen of the tracks. Along the head waters of the Allegheny river the same condition of affairs existed.

The bill asking for an appropriation of about \$50,000 for the State Normal School of West Chester was negatived at Harrisburg last week. One of the Chester county members of the State Legislature says that the failure to get the money was solely due to the sub-committee sent here a few months ago to look over the school. They returned and reported to the parent committee that the West Chester School was by odds the finest and most prosperous of any in the State. This had the effect to cause the appropriation committee to turn a deaf ear to the petition.

The new cruiser New York, built by the Cramps in competition for a premium, broke the world's record Monday. The entire course, in the neighborhood of Boston, was 41.65 nautical miles, which was steamed over twice. The average of the speeds gives 21.09 knots, with a possibility of its being greater when the true current correction is added. On the whole, Monday's record was a triumph for American skill and genius and will stand pre-eminently alone until some of our new ships beat it. The performance gives the Cramps a premium of \$200,000.

There is one thing in particular the voters of Pennsylvania desire the Legislature to accomplish before adjournment and that is to pass the bill amending the ballot law. This bill has passed the Senate in an objectionable form, has been amended in the House Committee to provide a single system of making the ballots and to allow assistance only to the illiterate and disabled. These amendments are what the honest voters of the Commonwealth are asking for, and if the bill is passed by the House there is little doubt that the Senate will concur in the amendments. There is nothing more important to the people of this Commonwealth than a simple, intelligible and honest election law, a law by which the honest intention of each voter may be recorded without fear or favor and counted as recorded.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1893.

So far as the department of the unregistered Chinese is concerned the U. S. Government is about in the same fix as the man who couldn't find his way out, and did not want to anyway. The Government hasn't enough money available to send 1,000 of the more than 100,000 unregistered Chinamen back to their homes, and it is not probable that any attempt will be made to send any of them back until Congress appropriates the money to pay the expenses. This predicament was entirely unexpected, as it had been the opinion of the President and nearly all of his cabinet that the Supreme

Court would declare the Geary act unconstitutional, but it is now history that the court by a vote of 5 to 3 decided it constitutional. There has been lots of talk about the probability of the Chinese government retaliating by driving all Americans out of China, but the Chinese minister here has assured Secretary Gresham that his government not only would not attempt to retaliate, but had already taken ample precautions to protect such Americans as reside in remote parts of China from attacks which mobs of ignorant natives might be inclined to make upon them when the news reaches them. It is not regarded as very probable that with the present rather low stage of available cash in the Treasury Congress will vote the \$6,000,000 estimated to be required. It is thought more likely that a compromise allowing those Chinamen already here to remain will be the final result.

Judge Lochron, the new Commissioner of Pension, has made a decided stir among the politicians by announcing his purpose to make the local Medical Boards which examine applicants for pension in the sections of the country exclusively democratic, instead of allowing the opposition one out of every three members, as has been the custom ever since those boards were established. It is supposed that his action was previously endorsed by President Cleveland.

Many complaints are made because of the seeming tardiness of officials in completing arrangements for the opening to settlement of the Cherokee strip. The contract was this week signed by representatives of the Cherokee Nation and Secretary Hoke Smith, but it is stated at the Interior department that there is no probability of the strip being opened before the 15th of July.

Judge A. W. Terrell, of Texas, the new minister to Turkey wore a "stove-pipe" hat for the first time in his life this week. It was presented to him by an admiring friend, who told him it was a part of the necessary outfit of an American minister abroad.

It is not thought probable that the Government will take any action in regard to the Sunday opening of the World's Fair further than to order, in accordance with an opinion given by the Attorney General this week, that all of the Government exhibits, including the branch postoffices on the Exposition grounds, be closed on Sunday. Opinions differ about the refunding of the \$2,500,000 voted by Congress to the Exposition, provided it remained closed on Sunday. Hon. B. B. Smalley, one of the World's Fair Commissioners, is at present in Washington, and his opinion is that the money so far paid of that appropriation will not be refunded, and that the balance will be paid just as requisitions are made on the Treasury for it.

A sensation was caused here this week by the filing of charges against ex-Commissioner of Patents Simonds with the Secretary of the Interior. The charges are that Mr. Simonds, while in office, made copies of papers deposited in what is known as the secret files of the office for his own private use. An investigation will be made. Mr. Simonds denies that he has done anything more than any citizen has a right to do. It is reported that behind this matter is a scheme by which the Bell telephone company hopes to renew its monopoly of the telephone business, but the reports are of rather a vague nature, and may have originated because the papers which Mr. Simonds is charged with having illegally obtained copies of are those relating to Dr. Waugh's applications for telephone patents.

The Spanish royal party, headed by Infanta Eulalie and her husband, is expected in Washington to-night or to-morrow. Their coming and their stay in Washington will be a great social event. President and Mrs. Cleveland will entertain the party at dinner during its stay. They will visit the World's Fair as guests of the United States Government.

The Presbyterian General Assembly met here yesterday, with about 600 members present. The assembly expects to remain in session about ten days and will dispose of much important business, including the famous heresy case of Dr. Briggs and the proposed revision of the Church creed.

KEEP THE PLEDGE.

From The New York Sun.

No political party in the United States ever won two Presidential elections in succession, unless the pledges made in the first one were redeemed. Greater prosperity for all by the abolition of unconstitutional protection was the promise contained in the Democratic platform of 1892. Keep the pledge! The Democracy is the party of the Constitution. Everything unconstitutional must go.

SEVEN EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

GENEVA, Ills., May 18.—C. I. Pope's glue factory was the scene yesterday afternoon of a most disastrous explosion, by which six persons lost their lives and one man was fatally scalded. The factory was a large four story structure, and there were eighty employees in the building at the time, most of whom escaped with only slight injuries. The explosion occurred in a generator and scattered things right and left. The shock was a terrific one and was felt throughout a radius of three miles.

MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE.

When either of the parties marries for money.

When the "lord of creation" pays more for cigars than his better half does for hosiery, boots and bonnets.

When both parties persist in arguing over a subject upon which they have never thought, and never can think, alike.

When neither husband nor wife takes a vacation.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what style of bonnet she must wear.—Exchange.

Letter boxes have been attached to the street cars in Huddersfield, England, and letters can be posted in these boxes as the cars are traversing the suburbs, the boxes being emptied by the post office employees on the arrival of the car at or near the central post office on each trip. If a person stops the car especially for the purpose of mailing a letter, a penny is collected by the conductor and deposited in the fare box. This doubles the cost of sending the letter, but the advantage of an immediate special delivery secured, and letters are greatly expedited by the scheme. The scheme is yet an experiment, but it is largely approved.

FUTILITY OF THE GEARY ACT.

From The Reading Telegram.

The United States finds itself in a peculiar position. Here it is with thousands of Chinamen on hand and no money with which to deport them. Failure to send them back will be an acknowledgment of its inability to execute a law of its own making, and will not redound to the credit of this country; nor will sending them back reflect any higher credit upon us. Laying aside any question of constitutionality, the act is an outrageous one and can have no other result than injury to Americans and American interests in the Chinese Empire. It is wrong from any standpoint from which it may be viewed, and emphasizes the fact that the making of laws is falling into the hands of demagogues and narrow-minded politicians.

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The AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE is one of the best fertilizers in the market; its quality is high and it does not lose its strength by being kept on hand; it contains all the elements necessary for a complete manure, essential to the full development of straw and grain and grass.

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Some people spend money foolishly, and fancy they find enjoyment in doing it, but the pleasure is more fancied than real. No man who buys

The McCormick No. 4 Steel Mower

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You'll like this mower, not merely because thousands of other farmers like it, but because it is a really likeable machine. If you are going to buy a mower you ought to see the No. 4.

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NOTICE!

During the Session of the Legislature Henry W. Kratz, Esq., will be at my office in Collegeville every Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., to attend to all matters relating to the Secretaryship of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary.

Thursday, May 25, 1893.

Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

Roses all a-glowing
Lilies wet with dew,
Pansies, shyly blowing
Olive-branch and rue,
Twine them in a chaplet,
Bind them in a cross,
For the soldiers sleeping
'Neath the quiet moss.

Roses, for our love and pride,
Lilies, for our prayer;
Pansies, for our tender thoughts,
Dewdrops, for our tears,
And the rue for aching hearts,
To mourn till life shall cease;
Then last, and best of all, we lay
The olive-branch of Peace.
—Good Housekeeping.

—Decoration Day next Tuesday.

—Schuykill county's treasury is empty and the Commissioners are contemplating a loan of \$30,000 to pay accumulated bills.

—Not so with the treasury of Montgomery county.

—Mowry, Latslaw & Co., of Royersford, are agents for the McCormick reapers, binders, and mowers. See ad.

—Hereafter all laws passed by the State Legislature will be found at the Prothonotary's office ten days after they have been signed by the Governor. An excellent arrangement.

—The Pottstown Bicycle Club visited this place Sunday.

—The Port Providence Sunday School will give an entertainment consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, &c., on Saturday evening, May 27, in the Port Providence school house. Proceeds to be used for benefit of Sunday School.

—Neighbor Yost deals in high grade bicycles. See his ad.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Eagle Lake, Ironbridge, next Saturday evening.

—The Schuykill Valley Driving Park, at Penn Square, will be opened next Tuesday afternoon, when a number of speed contests will take place.

—Thieves attempted to effect an entrance into the Harleysville News office last week, but for some reason or other failed to accomplish their object. And what did they intend to steal? Surely a mistake, somewhere.

—When a tramp sneaks into a yard and is met by a dog, both of them are after the same thing—a bite.—Siftings

—The sixth annual strawberry and ice cream festival, by the Y. P. S. L. S., will be held in Fernwood school house, Limerick, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3.

—You can't eat your cake and have it, too. But it's different with an onion.—Yonkers Statesman.

—A tough old boy of 82 years in a Cumberland county town found himself out of tobacco the other day and walked six miles to get a chew.—Bangor Commercial.

—The old Court House pump, Norristown, that has done service for over 100 years, was removed on Thursday, and a new one of the same pattern put in its place.

—The Firemen's Convention at Oakview, on July 3, will be a gala day. A number of patriotic addresses will be made by prominent local speakers.

RELIGIOUS.

M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10:45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, subject, Tarrying near Temptation; Mr. Harry Langstroth, leader. Preaching Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday School, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and Junior C. E. prayer meeting at 3 o'clock, p. m., Miss Sallie Koffel, leader.

Owing to the meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, there will be no service held next Sunday at Augustus Lutheran church. The Sunday school holds its regular session at 9:15 a. m. As this is the only service for the day, it is hoped that it will be largely attended.

Deaths.

A three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, after an illness of several weeks, died Monday night. Interment in Trinity cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy is engineer and janitor at Ursinus College, and resides with his family in the main building. Mrs. Kennedy who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescing slowly.

Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Bosert, died Saturday at her home, about a mile west of Grater's Ford, aged 75 years. The deceased wife and mother leaves a husband and five daughters, and a wide circle of relatives and friends. The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a. m. Interment at Episcopal cemetery, Evansburg.

Mary Ann, wife of John Clark, died in Philadelphia on Saturday, aged 73 years. Deceased leaves a husband and several children among whom are John Clark, of Lower Providence, and Mrs. David Whitworth, of Chester county. The funeral was held Tuesday. The remains were brought from the city on the 9:02 train and conveyed to the Episcopal cemetery, Evansburg, for interment.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Culbert's Drug Store.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The commencement of the public schools of this (Independent) district, announced to take place Wednesday evening, May 31, has been indefinitely postponed.

LUTHERAN LYCEUM.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Lyceum, Trappe, will be held this (Thursday) evening, May 25. Business meeting at 7:30. Program—comprising very interesting features—at 8 o'clock. All invited.

A SUBSTANTIAL GIFT.

A few days ago Mrs. Robert Moyer, of this place, received a substantial gift by mail in the form of a check for one hundred dollars from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hoover, of New York. Mrs. H., is a sister to the late Robert Moyer, deceased.

LADIES' GUILD.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church, Evansburg, will be held at the residence of Miss Mary Deeds to-morrow (Friday) evening, May 26. A social entertainment is desired, and preparations are to be made for the annual festival to be held June 17.

IMPROVEMENTS.

J. L. Bechtel, proprietor of the furniture store, this place, is enlarging his barn.

W. P. Fenton has had a new porch erected in front of his house, the Alberta, occupied by Mrs. N. R. Hunsicker.

GENERAL SYNOD REFORMED CHURCH.

The Triennial Sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S., commences its sittings in St. Paul's church, Reading, this week. The Rev. G. W. Willard, D. D., LL. D., Rev. Prof. H. T. Spangler, and Elder F. G. Hobson, Esq., of this village, are delegates of the Philadelphia Classis to said Synod.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss L. K. Plush and her pupils, of the Level school, Lower Providence, will hold an entertainment in the school house on Saturday evening, May 27. Exercises will begin at 7:45. Admission, 15 cents. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the entertainment will be held the following Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF JOSEPH BEERER.

Joseph Beerer, well-known throughout the county and for many years a resident of Norristown died Monday evening, aged 86 years. He was County Treasurer about thirty years ago. His wife died about five years ago. He leaves eight children, among whom are F. T. H. P., and Alfred Beerer, and Mrs. J. P. Ganser of Norristown.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

The family of Jacob Buchert, near Manataville Station, on the Colebrookdale Railroad, near Pottstown, consisting of father, mother and four children, are down with typhoid fever. The oldest child, a daughter, has so far recovered as to be able to be up again, but the father, mother and eldest son are dangerously ill. Mr. Buchert's aged mother attends to the household duties.

TO REORGANIZE.

It is expected that a reorganization of the American Wood Paper Company, of Manayunk and Spring City, which had failed last January, will be effected before long. William Nixon and Wing & Co., of New York, are behind the project. The proposed plan is to put \$200,000 into a fund, in addition to the \$100,000 that the old bondholders have consented to subscribe. The mills when in operation employ about 400 hands.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

On Thursday evening of last week, the 18th inst., in the East Vincent Reformed church, Revs. H. H. W. Hunsicker, D. D., and J. H. Hendricks, the Committee appointed by the Philadelphia Classis for the purpose of ordaining Edward F. Weist to the Gospel ministry, and at the same service installed him as pastor of the East Vincent and Pikeland Reformed churches of Chester County. Mr. Weist is one of the recent graduates of the Ursinus school of Theology, and is well and favorably known to the people of Collegeville and vicinity.

AN UNFORTUNATE GRADUATE.

Miss Emma Schultz, daughter of Joseph Schultz, of Worcester, met with a singular mishap early Monday morning. She went to the barn with other members of the family for the purpose of milking. Miss Schultz, been ill. As she proceeded to her work she fainting. Falling over directly under the cow the latter placed her hoof on Miss Schultz's left leg, causing a fracture below the knee. Miss Schultz was a member of the graduating class of the Worcester schools, the commencement of which took place Monday. She was one of the essayists, but, of course, was prevented from appearing.

NOT A LUNATIC.

Henry Frick, a retired farmer of Whitpain township, aged about 85, was recently questioned by a commission in lunacy, the proceedings having been instigated by members of his family. It appears that the aged man had fallen in love with a young widow and his expressed intention to get married prompted his family to confine him in a room which action led the old gentleman to smash the glass in the windows. This was considered evidence of insanity taken in connection with the proposition to enter at his age into a marriage contract. The Commission thought otherwise, however, and, after hearing the evidence, they unanimously decided that he was not insane, and Mr. Frick is now at liberty to go ahead with the marriage if he feels disposed to do so.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

TO BE DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The question whether the students at the college of St. Charles Borromeo, who have always voted in the election district of North Ardmore, this county, have a right to vote at that place, will be carried to the Supreme Court. In the contested case of the judge of elections of North Ardmore, tried at Norristown, recently, the court decided they had not the right to vote there. The students testified that they had no other home and had no other place to vote.

SUICIDE.

William Houck, a farmer residing in Worcester township, about two miles from Beltry station, committed suicide Monday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor. Houck had been in ill health for over a year and was afflicted with religious mania.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, of North Wales, committed suicide Monday morning by taking strychnine. Mrs. Burton is an English woman about 55 years of age.

EXCITEMENT ON A STEAMBOAT.

Tuesday evening a large number of the residents of Mont Clare went down to the landing near Green Tree in a steamboat for the purpose of attending the commencement exercises. As the boat neared the landing the wind was blowing a gale. The boat rocked from side to side, and it was impossible for the passengers to disembark. The wildest confusion prevailed. Hats and coats were thrown overboard, and some of the passengers had difficulty in keeping aboard. After the storm the passengers landed and reached Green Tree about half-past eight o'clock.

A FEMALE FARM HAND.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record recently observed: "Bristol township, in Bucks county boasts of a young lady, Miss Lippincott, who can hold her own at farm work with any man in the neighborhood. She can steer a plough through a ten-acre lot as well as any man, and mows, sows and handles horses with equal facility. During the past week Miss Lippincott has been driving a heavy roller over a big field and she thinks nothing of getting up early in the morning and doing a full day's work before knocking off for rest."

Decoration Day.

On Tuesday next, May 30, the beautiful custom of adorning the graves of soldiers with flags and flowers and other emblems of grateful remembrance, will be generally observed throughout the State. May the memories which Decoration Day will revive stimulate patriotic thoughts and serve to remind all of the grave duties resting upon every lover of liberty; and which, if well performed, will lead to the perpetuation of the government of the people, for the people and by the people."

The members of Post No. 45, G. A. R., of Phoenixville, will decorate the graves of soldiers next Tuesday at the Baptist and Evansburg cemeteries of Lower Providence, and in Trinity cemetery, this place. They will proceed first to Lower Providence and will reach Trinity cemetery, this place, about 10 o'clock. At 10:30 a special service will be held in Trinity church. Rev. J. H. Hunsicker will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to be present.

At Schwenksville the members of G. B. McClellan Post, G. A. R., No. 515, will decorate the soldiers' graves in that vicinity and engage in special exercises at Keeley's church in the afternoon. Prof. Wells, of Norristown, a survivor of the 48th Regiment, will deliver an oration.

A CHARACTER, TO BE SURE.

Monday's mail brought us the following letter and unique specimen of composition:
Pottstown May 23 1893
Dear Sir I caution and warn you both you or any of your employees not to use or sign my name to any matter or circular either in the form of your papers or any other of the name or initials of any of my family under the penalty of the law please inform your employees
Signed J. C. N. Grove or J. Groff

The foregoing is somewhat enigmatical to the scribe and typists of this office. We are at a loss to know what "J. C. N. Grove or J. Groff" is aiming at. We don't go fishing on Sunday, and very rarely on any other day, so that we are not likely to get mad at J. C. N. Grove or J. Groff lying along the creek on Sundays in readiness to detect a breaking the law relating to Sunday fishing. Why "J. C. N. Grove or J. Groff" should have fired such a literary mess at us we can hardly conjecture. However, "J. C. N. Grove or J. Groff" is evidently quite a character, and particularly so as a "spotter" of Sunday fishermen.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. P. Fenton, of this place, spent last week in Altoona, visiting friends.

Miss Grace Gristock, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sue Hunsicker, of this place, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

Mrs. Emeline Crater, of Parkerford, Chester county, was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Grubb, School street, a part of last week.

Master John Culbert, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father Dr. J. W. Culbert, this place.

Miss Mabel Smith, of the M. Smith Dramatic Company, Bridgeport, was in town Sunday, visiting Mrs. Sheridan.

Rev. Chas. H. Singloff, late of Ursinus, has been elected pastor of the First Reformed church of Marietta, Lancaster county.

Joseph Kohl and wife, of Norristown, spent Sunday with his sisters Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Kook, and Mrs. Rambo, this place.

Rev. J. C. Leonard, a member of the North Carolina classis, Reformed church, has been granted a ten months' leave of absence by his charge in order that he may take a year's course in special studies at Ursinus. At the recent annual session of said classis Mr. Leonard was elected clerk and a delegate to both the district and general Synods. His friends about here will be glad to hear of his popularity.

After the grip, when you are weak and "played out," Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore your health and strength.

A WRECK.

A disastrous wreck occurred at Perkasie, on the North Penn Railroad, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The last fine, due in Philadelphia at 5:30, collided with a parted coal train which was backing off the switch at Perkasie. The force was so great that the passenger engine was badly crushed and several passenger cars loaded with people were launched from the track. The station platform was swept completely away and a dozen coal cars were thrown down an embankment and piled up in a confused mass. No one was hurt, but the damage to property was heavy. All trains were blocked for three or four hours.

Public School Commencement.

The third annual commencement of the public schools of Upper Providence, at Green Tree church, Tuesday evening, proved to be an event of much public interest. The church was crowded by the patrons and friends of the schools. The words "Class of '93," made of flowers, extended across the platform. The front of the pulpit was handsomely decorated with pot flowers. The music was furnished by the pupils and the Juvenia Quartette. The following program was presented:—Prayer, Rev. Mr. Gotwals; Salutatory, Woman's Mission, Mary Cassel; Oration, Education, S. Rittenhouse; Class History, Samuel Kinsell; Recitation, Brought Back, Emma Davis; Oration, The advantages of industry, David Gotwals; Essay, Albert Kindy; Class Prophecy, Henry D. Allebach; Recitation, The Blacksmith's story, Irene Bernard; Valedictory, Maurice Gregor; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Quimby, President; Address, Joseph Fitzwater and Supt. R. F. Hoffecker; Benediction.

On Saturday afternoon the commencement of the public schools of Lower Providence was held in the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large gathering of people. The following program, interspersed with music by the church choir, was presented: Prayer, Rev. S. O. Perry; Salutatory, S. Clarence Moyer, Cherry Tree; Recitation, Maggie L. David, Evansburg; Essay, Emma Longacre, Maple Tree; Class History, Hannah Getty, Hollow; Recitation, Leah E. Rapp, Shamonsville; Essay, Myrtle G. Shupe, Evansburg; Oration, George Rittenhouse, Shamonsville; Recitation, Fannie T. Hunsicker, Evansburg; Recitation, John H. Pugh, Maple Tree; Class Prophecy, Mary F. Gotwals; Cherry Tree; Valedictory, Chester A. Kratz, Lee; Presentation of Diplomas, Daniel M. Anders; Addresses—Prof. R. F. Hoffecker, Rev. C. R. Broadhead, Rev. Mr. Courson, Rev. E. Clark Hibbsman.

On Saturday evening the sixth annual commencement of the public schools of Perkiomen township were held in Industrial Hall, Schwenksville. The salutatory was delivered by Lizzie M. Degler and the valedictory by Sallie J. Smith. The other graduates were Charles U. Cassel, Bertha Fuss, Susie S. Koons, Clara S. Miller, Chas. Bean and Isaiah Detwiler. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. N. E. Schmidt. Addresses were made by Prof. R. F. Hoffecker and J. K. Gotwals. Orations were delivered and essays read by Annie Whitman, Mabel W. Nyce, Isaiah Detwiler, Susie S. Koons, Minnie S. Bromer, Bertha Fuss, Charles W. Bean, Annie M. Hoff, Charles U. Cassel, Verda L. Bean, Clara S. Miller, Charles D. McNoldy.

Monday afternoon commencement exercises were held in the Schwenkfelder meeting house by the public schools of Worcester township. The music was furnished by Heebner's quartette, and the program was rendered by Helen A. Morgan, salutatorian; Melinda K. Heebner, George K. Anders, Emma K. Schultz, Hannah B. Beard, Bertha C. Weber, Etta J. Anders, Harvey K. Heebner, Mary S. Rittenhouse, valedictorian. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Anders. Rev. George K. Meschter, of Allentown, and Superintendent Hoffecker delivered addresses. Diplomas were presented by Jesse S. Kriebel, president of School Board, to Helen A. Morgan, Melinda K. Heebner, George K. Anders, Emma K. Schultz, Hannah B. Beard, Bertha C. Weber, Etta J. Anders, Harvey K. Heebner, Mary S. Rittenhouse.

From Limerick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Parkerford, is spending two weeks in Limerick.

Miss Jennie Daub, of Philadelphia, is taking a short vacation in this locality.

The brethren will hold their annual love feast at the Mingo meeting house on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, May 27.

A. C. Freed, of Royersford, is now in possession of a full fledged hotel. He is making active preparations to avail himself of the privilege granted him by the court.

Jacob R. Iselt, of the firm of Latslaw & Iselt, met with a painful and serious accident last week. He was helping to press hay at their place of business at Royersford, when the board upon which he was standing gave way, causing a fall of about three feet on a sharp end of an upright piece of timber, lacerating the passage to the bladder. Mr. Iselt was taken to Jefferson Medical College on Friday and on Saturday an operation was performed. The doctors regard it the worst case they ever had, consequently a very critical one. What the outcome of this unfortunate occurrence will be remains to be seen.

The Literary Society closes its 6th term by rendering a special program on Friday evening of this week. An earnest effort is being made to make this the best meeting of the term: Readings, recitations and the music will be a prominent feature. Good organ and violin music may be expected. Prof. Miller, of Pottstown, is expected to be present. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. E. Clark Hibbsman preached an appropriate sermon last Sunday from Acts 2: 4. Glorious Whitsunday, commemorative of the Pentecostal season. Special blessings are sudden in their manifestations. Special revelations now so decided now as then; yet they are seen and felt. They speak with other tongues; by the same influence man speaks of pardon, salvation, of Christ and of heaven, after his conversion. It is folly to oppose the effects of the Holy Ghost. The wind and the fire were irresistible. Why therefore resist the power of the Holy Ghost? Note the secret of this sudden and wonderful demonstration. "They were all with one accord in one place." By the same means we can open the windows of heaven to bring down copious showers of blessing.

At the congregational meeting held at St. Luke's church, Trappe, on Whit Monday, Davis Raudenbush, Harry Thomas and Irwin Weikel were elected Trustees.

Prof. Hoffecker will examine teachers at Royersford on July 17 and in Limerick July 22.

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FOR SALE! A lot of chestnut posts and rails; a woods of the posts are bored and mortised; in some near Pickering bridge on the State road in Charleston township, Chester county. JONATHAN REES, Phoenixville, Pa.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCHWENKSVILLE, AT SCHWENKSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 4, 1893.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$253,489 07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....73,389 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....33,307 73
Due from other National Banks.....9,200 00
Due from State Banks and bankers.....1,500 75
Bankinghouse, furniture, fixtures, etc.....2,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....305 47
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....3,000 00
Checks and other cash items.....95 31
Bills of other Banks.....602 00
Fractional paper currency.....508 96
Spectacles.....17,475 00
Legal tender notes.....6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....1,125 00
Total.....\$439,412 54

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....70,000 00
Undivided profits.....5,156 84
National Bank notes outstanding.....22,500 00
Dividends unpaid.....1,807 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....237,018 84
Due to other National Banks.....4,574 95
Total.....\$439,412 54

State of Pennsylvania, County of ss.
I, John G. Prizer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 11th day of May, 1893.
ABRAHAM G. SCHWENK, N. P. Correct—
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Warrie Cook and Eckart were gobbled up and taken to Pottstown to answer for fishing on Sunday. They say Warrick's uncle is a means man. The Blue Laws of 1794 work like a boomerang, sometimes hitting the one who intends inflicting the injury. Its a poor rule that don't work both ways. Is he not a "particeps criminis," following up these parties and breaking the Sabbath in his effort to convict, getting so much of the fine for his Sunday work? I think so.

Our champion, John Nettles, done some big shooting at the sweepstakes tournament on the Perkiomen Gun Club's range Saturday last. Ninety-five out of a possible one hundred. Who can beat it? If they can, there is a chance to try.

Friday evening representatives of Post 45, G. A. R., with the Ladies' Aid and Sons of Veterans, visited the Chester Springs Orphan School. The ladies presented baskets of fruit to the scholars. Mrs. Lukemire and Mrs. Ewing made addresses; but the special features of the occasion were the recitations by Miss Friday and Miss Hayes.

The Shamonsville Sunday school will hold their annual strawberry festival Saturday evening, June 10. The Vets are preparing for Memorial Day.

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From Limerick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Parkerford, is spending two weeks in Limerick.

Miss Jennie Daub, of Philadelphia, is taking a short vacation in this locality.

The brethren will hold their annual love feast at the Mingo meeting house on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, May 27.

A. C. Freed, of Royersford, is now in possession of a full fledged hotel. He is making active preparations to avail himself of the privilege granted him by the court.

Jacob R. Iselt, of the firm of Latslaw & Iselt, met with a painful and serious accident last week. He was helping to press hay at their place of business at Royersford, when the board upon which he was standing gave way, causing a fall of about three feet on a sharp end of an upright piece of timber, lacerating the passage to the bladder. Mr. Iselt was taken to Jefferson Medical College on Friday and on Saturday an operation was performed. The doctors regard it the worst case they ever had, consequently a very critical one. What the outcome of this unfortunate occurrence will be remains to be seen.

The Literary Society closes its 6th term by rendering a special program on Friday evening of this week. An earnest effort is being made to make this the best meeting of the term: Readings, recitations and the music will be a prominent feature. Good organ and violin music may be expected. Prof. Miller, of Pottstown, is expected to be present. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. E. Clark Hibbsman preached an appropriate sermon last Sunday from Acts 2: 4. Glorious Whitsunday, commemorative of the Pentecostal season. Special blessings are sudden in their manifestations. Special revelations now so decided now as then; yet they are seen and felt. They speak with other tongues; by the same influence man speaks of pardon, salvation, of Christ and of heaven, after his conversion. It is folly to oppose the effects of the Holy Ghost. The wind and the fire were irresistible. Why therefore resist the power of the Holy Ghost? Note the secret of this sudden and wonderful demonstration. "They were all with one accord in one place." By the same means we can open the windows of heaven to bring down copious showers of blessing.

At the congregational meeting held at St. Luke's church, Trappe, on Whit Monday, Davis Raudenbush, Harry Thomas and Irwin Weikel were elected Trustees.

Prof. Hoffecker will examine teachers at Royersford on July 17 and in Limerick July 22.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
In pursuance of an act of Assembly, approved March 17, 1885, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following places, to receive the State and County taxes for the year 1893, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Borough of Norristown, First and Second wards, at County Treasurer's office, Thursday, June 1, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, Third and Fourth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Friday, June 2, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, Fifth and Sixth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Saturday, June 3, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, Seventh and Eighth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Monday, June 5, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, Ninth and Tenth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Tuesday, June 6, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Bridgeport, First and Second wards, and township of Norristown, at County Treasurer's office, Wednesday, June 7, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Conshohocken, First ward, at the public house of Vincent S. Bloomfield, Thursday, June 8, from 9 to 12.
Borough of Conshohocken, Second ward, at the public house of Martin Burgard, Thursday, June 8, from 1 to 3.
Borough of Conshohocken, Third ward, at the public house of James Ward, Friday, June 9, from 8 to 11.
Borough of Conshohocken, Fourth ward, at the public house of Terrence O. Donnell, Friday, June 9, from 1 to 3.
Township of West Conshohocken, at the public house of Sarah M. Egan, Saturday, June 10, from 8 to 11.
Township of Lower Merion, Bryn Mawr and Rosemont districts, at office of S. M. Garrigue, Monday, June 12, from 9 to 11.
Township of Lower Merion, North and North Ardmore and South Ardmore and Haverford districts, at the public house of Joseph H. Edwards, Monday, June 12, from 12 1/2 to 3.
Township of Lower Merion, Lower District, at the public house of James Baird, Tuesday, June 13, from 9 to 12.
Township of Lower Merion, East District, at the Pencil Post Office, Tuesday, June 13, from 1 to 3.
Township of Lower Merion, Upper District, at the public house of Thomas H. Haley, Wednesday, June 14, from 9 to 12.
Township of Upper Merion, at the public house of Madeline B. Roy, on Wednesday, June 14, from 1 1/2 to 4.
Township of Whitmarsh, East District, at the public house of Wm. Shaffer, Thursday, June 15, from 9 to 11.
Township of Springdale, at the public house of McCloskey, Thursday, June 15, from 12 1/2 to 3.
Whitmarsh, Middle and West Districts, at the public house of John Byerly, Friday, June 16, from 9 to 12.
Township of Plymouth, East and West Districts, at the public house of James B. Marple, Friday, June 16, from 9 to 12.
Township of Whitpain, at the public house of Elwood Hart, on Saturday, June 17, from 9 to 12.
Township of Gwynedd, Lower District, at the public house of B. E. Hendricks, Monday, June 19, from 9 to 12.
Township of Gwynedd, Upper District, at the public house of Jacob Bookhamer, on Monday, June 19, from 1 1/2 to 4.
Borough of North Wales, at the public house of Harvey W. Gold, on Tuesday, June 20, from 9 1/2 to 3.
Township of Upper Providence, Trappe and Mingo Districts, at the public house of Jacob B. Smoyer, Wednesday, June 21, from 9 to 12.
Township of Upper Providence, Lower District, at Port Providence Hall, Thursday, June 22, from 8 1/2 to 11.
Township of Lower Providence, at the public house of Henry S. Miller, Thursday, June 22, from 12 1/2 to 4.
Borough of Royersford, at the public house of E. P. Plush, Friday, June 23, from 9 to 12.
Township of Worcester, at the public house of Anthony B. Schultz, Monday, June 26, from 10 to 3.
Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Tuesday, June 27, from 9 1/2 to 3.
Township of Limerick, Third District, at the public house of Jeremiah Ritter, Wednesday, June 28, from 9 to 11.
Township of Limerick, First and Second Districts, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, Wednesday, June 28, from 1 to 4.
Township of Douglass, West District, Thursday, June 29, at the public house of Charles N. Kolb, from 8 to 11.
Township of Douglass, East District, at the public house of H. H. Reuninger, Thursday, June 29, from 1 to 4.
Township of New Hanover, East District, at the public house of Amadeus Shenkel, Friday, June 30, from 9 to 11.
Township of New Hanover, West District, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Friday, June 30, from 1 to 3.
Township of Frederick, West District, at the public house of H. Walter Williams, Wednesday, July 5, from 9 to 12.
Township of Frederick, East District, at the public house of Horace B. Barley, Wednesday, July 5, from 1 to 3.
Township of Skipack, at the public house of Caroline Ziegler, Thursday, July 6, from 9 to 12.
Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Harry Barndt, Friday, July 7, from 9 to 12.
Borough of Greenlane, at the public house of George Shenkel, Friday, July 7, from 1 to 3.
Borough of Upper Merion, at the public house of N. B. Keeley, Monday, July 10, from 9 to 12.
Borough of Pennsburg, and Upper Hanover, First District, at the public house of Herman Roth, Tuesday, July 11, from 8 to 3.
Township of Upper Hanover, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Wednesday, July 12, from 9 to 12.
Township of Salford, at the public house of W. Houghtry Brey, Thursday, July 13, from 9 to 11.
Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of John O. Hendricks, Thursday, July 13, from 1 to 4.
Township of Lower Salford, East District, at the public house of F. Knibb B. Snyder, Friday, July 14, from 8 to 11.
Township of Lower Salford, West District, at the public house of Jacob O. Berger, Friday, July 14, from 1 to 3.
Township of Franconia, West District, at the public house of Harry N. Kulp, Monday, July 17, from 8 to 12.
Township of Franconia, East District, at the public house of John M. Kuhn, Monday, July 17, from 1 to 3.
Borough of Souderton, at the public house of John G. Hunsberger, Tuesday, July 18, from 8 to 11.
Township of Hatfield, at the public house of James H. Carver, Tuesday, July 18, from 1 to 4.
Township of Towamencin, at the public house of Harry Hallinger, Wednesday, July 19, from 10 to 2.
Borough of Lansdale, East and West wards, at the public house of Robert C. Lowates, Thursday, July 20, from 9 to 3.
Township of Montgomery, at the public house of Philip H. Brown, Friday, July 21, from 10 to 2.
Township of Hortham, at the public house of Hallowell Brothers, Monday, July 24, from 10 to 2.
Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Tuesday, July 25, from 9 to 12.
Borough of Ambler, at the public house of John D. Cooper, Tuesday, July 25, from 1 to 4.
Borough of Haverhill, at the public house of Harry Wilson, Wednesday, July 26, from 9 to 12.
Township of Moreland, Lower District, at the public house of Frank Schuck, Thursday, July 27, from 8 to 11.
Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of Charles F. Ehrenpfort, Thursday, July 27, from 1 to 4.
Township of Abington, Lower District, and Borough of Rockledge, at the office of Samuel Clowry, Friday, July 28, from 8 to 11.
Township of Abington and Weldon Districts, at the public house of Hiram McCool, Friday, July 28, from 12 to 4.
Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Monday, July 21, from 8 to 9.
Township of Cheltenham, Upper, Lower and East Districts, at the public house of Benjamin E. DuBree, Tuesday, August 1, from 9 to 12.
Township of Cheltenham, West District, at the public house of S. R. Clayton, Tuesday, August 1, from 1 to 3.
Township of Pottsgrove, Lower, at the public house of William H. Becker, Wednesday, August 3, from 9 to 12.
Township of Pottsgrove, Upper, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Wednesday, August 3, from 12 to 4.
Borough of Pottstown, Second and Third wards, at the public house of William O'Brien, Monday, August 7, from 9 to 4.
Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Edward A. Kelly, Tuesday, August 8, from 8 1/2 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Wednesday, August 10, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the residence of Jacob H. Brendlinger, Thursday, August 10, from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, Ninth ward, at the public house of A. K. Essig, Friday, August 11, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, West Ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Tuesday, August 15, from 7 1/2 to 4.
Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 1 to September 15, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.
Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given.
Recipients relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.
Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of September, 1893, will be

given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.

SAMUEL EFFRIG,
County Treasurer of Montgomery County.
Norristown, May 1, 1893.

All weekly papers in Montgomery county, having a bona fide circulation of 500 or more, will please copy.

Department of Agriculture.
CARE OF YOUNG PIGS.
Spring pigs are about as profitable as anything that can be raised on the farm, and breeding sows and the young pigs should not be neglected now, even if all danger of a cold snap is past. Sows that have farrowed should be fed on cooling food, such as bran; but care must be taken that they get no corn, corn meal, or other improper ration that would be likely to produce diarrhea in their offspring. Writing on this subject a correspondent of *The Homestead* gives his method of caring for young pigs as follows:

At the side of the pen of the sow I have erected another small pen, both being connected by small openings through which the young pigs can slip. In this I put shallow vessels with sweet milk, also soaked wheat or corn to induce the small pigs to learn eating. When the trough of the sow is long and shallow, so that the little ones can easily reach in, and the feed is prepared in a proper manner, luke-warm and mixed with sweet skim-milk, the young pigs will commence to eat without having this little side pen. Sunshine is very beneficial to the little pigs, and doors should open to the South. It is a good plan to have a mixture of clay, salt, ashes and charcoal in a trough so that the sows and piglets can get it whenever they want it.

The most prevailing disease of little pigs is diarrhea or scours caused by improper food of their mother, but another principal cause is a wet and dirty stable, and the effluvia rising from the liquid manure that has gathered below the floor. To prevent this the stable floor should be made solid, say of cement, and have an inclination or fall to one side to drain the liquid manure. Also admit plenty of air, and scrub the floor with fresh lime water once a week. Sometimes it is sufficient to change the food of the mother, and to give a spoonful of powdered caraway, anise and fennel each twice a day. If the stable is as it ought to be, and a little care is exercised in proper feeding, then all this is needless.—*Ed.*

ASHES FOR FATTENING HOGS.
It is the practice of good farmers to feed either ashes or wood-coal to fatten hogs, especially those fattened with corn. Such hogs often suffer from indigestion, and the alkali corrects the sourness of stomach which is always prevalent when digestion is interfered with. It is possible that coal or ashes may injure digestion, just as soda or salaratus in food injures the digestion of people. But for a hog that is to be killed in a few weeks, permanent lessening of digestive power does not much matter.

To be palatable a food must be varied and attractive to the eye, taste and smell.

When a tree is accidentally barked by a passing wheel or gnawed by some animal, a plaster of soft clay or cow manure should be put on at once, and covered with two or three thicknesses of bagging, and it will often heal up so that the sap will pass around the wound, as it would where a limb had been sawed off. Of course, if the wound is a large one it may be better to try bark grafting.

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At the Pottstown Fair he took second premium as a yearling in a class of 16; as a two-year-old he was shown; as a three-year-old he took first premium in a class of 21; as a four-year-old he took first premium in a class of 18 of all ages.

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